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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	13
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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1701, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 4, line 9, after "devices." insert "**A member participating**
- 2 **through the use of a telecommunications device is considered to be**
- 3 **present at the meeting.**".
- 4 Page 9, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 5 "SECTION 16. P.L.95-2002, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO
- 6 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: SECTION 1. (a)
- 7 As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the Indiana
- 8 commission on mental health established by this SECTION.
- 9 (b) The Indiana commission on mental health is established.
- 10 (c) The commission consists of sixteen (16) members determined as
- 11 follows:
- 12 (1) The speaker of the house of representatives and the president
- 13 pro tempore of the senate shall each appoint two (2) legislative
- 14 members, who may not be from the same political party, to serve
- 15 on the commission.

1 (2) The governor shall appoint thirteen (13) lay members, not
2 more than seven (7) of whom may be from the same political
3 party, to serve on the commission as follows:

4 (A) Four (4) at-large members, not more than two (2) of whom
5 may be from the same political party.

6 (B) Two (2) consumers of mental health services.

7 (C) Two (2) representatives of different advocacy groups for
8 consumers of mental health services.

9 (D) Two (2) members of families of consumers of mental
10 health services.

11 (E) Three (3) members who represent mental health providers.

12 One (1) of the members appointed under this clause must be
13 a representative of a for-profit psychiatric provider. One (1) of
14 the members appointed under this clause must be a physician
15 licensed under IC 25-22.5.

16 (d) Except for the members appointed under subsection (c)(2)(E),
17 the members of the commission may not have a financial interest in the
18 subject matter to be studied by the commission.

19 (e) The chairman of the legislative council shall designate a
20 legislative member of the commission to serve as chairman of the
21 commission.

22 (f) Each legislative member and each lay member of the
23 commission is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and
24 travel allowances paid to individuals serving as legislative and lay
25 members, respectively, on interim study committees established by the
26 legislative council.

27 (g) The commission shall do the following:

28 (1) Study and evaluate the funding system for managed care
29 providers of mental health services.

30 (2) Review and make specific recommendations regarding the
31 provision of mental health services delivered by community
32 managed care providers and state operated hospitals.

33 (3) Review and make recommendations regarding any unmet need
34 for public supported mental health services in any specific
35 geographic area or throughout Indiana. In formulating these
36 recommendations, the commission shall consider the need,
37 feasibility, and desirability of including additional organizations
38 in the network of managed care providers.

- 1 (4) Review the results of the actuarial study which must be
2 submitted by the division of mental health and addiction to the
3 commission not later than thirty (30) days after completion of the
4 actuarial study.
- 5 (5) Make recommendations regarding the application of the
6 actuarial study by the division of mental health and addiction to
7 the determination of service needs, eligibility criteria, payment,
8 and prioritization of service.
- 9 (h) The commission shall:
- 10 (1) monitor the implementation of managed care programs for all
11 populations of the mentally ill that are eligible for care that is paid
12 for in part or in whole by the state; and
- 13 (2) make recommendations regarding the commission's findings
14 under subdivision (1) to the appropriate division or department.
- 15 (i) This SECTION expires January 1, ~~2004~~ **2006**."
- 16 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1701 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Brown C